

# Orono High School - International

Application for Fall 2020/Spring 2021



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(1) Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. **To apply to Orono High School, you must:**

- a. Submit the Orono High School Application
- b. Submit one letter of recommendation
- c. Submit a copy of your passport
- d. Submit a copy of a bank statement no more than 3 months old and showing the appropriate amount of money (USD or local currency equivalent, or equal, to more than the cost of tuition)
- e. Submit a copy of your most recent high school transcripts in the native language and translated into English. Unofficial copies are accepted.
- f. Complete an interview in-person or via video Skype, if requested.

2. **If accepted, you will receive:**

- a. An acceptance letter. Please notify Director of Admissions, Erika Dixon, at Orono High School (admissions@rsu26.org) if you plan to attend.
- b. An enrollment agreement. Please fill this out and email it to admissions@rsu26.org if you plan to attend.

3. **If you are accepted and choose Orono High School:**

- a. Email us (admissions@rsu26.org) your enrollment agreement and wire your enrollment deposit (\$1,000 USD or local currency equivalent).
- b. Full payment is required before an I-20 can be issued; this is a law for public schools. Once the full invoiced amount has been paid, an I-20 will be issued. An I-20 is a certificate of eligibility and does not guarantee a visa. We will mail the I-20 to your home country. Before mailing it, we will request your mailing address.

4. **Pay the SEVIS fee and apply for an F-1 Visa** (do this in May or June)

5. **After receiving the F-1 Visa:**

- a. Immediately notify Director of Admissions, Erika Dixon, at Orono High School (admissions@rsu26.org).
- b. Make travel arrangements. All students must fly into Bangor International Airport (BGR). A specific arrival date will be given.

**All documents should be emailed (in PDF or JPG) to  
Erika Dixon, Director of Admissions and the International Program:  
[admissions@rsu26.org](mailto:admissions@rsu26.org).**

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**Complete this form neatly in your own handwriting. Please do not type.**

## Student Information

Application Date (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

First (Given) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred/Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last (Family) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Grade for which you are applying: 9 (Freshman) 10 (Sophomore) 11 (Junior) 12 (Senior)

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Sex (please circle) Male Female

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Postal Zone, Country \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone (Country, City and Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_

Country Issuing Passport \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Passport cannot expire within six (6) months of the end of the school year.\*\***

**\*\*Please provide a photocopy of your valid passport.\*\***

## Family Information

### 1. Parent/Guardian Name

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the student (mother, father, guardian, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Postal Zone, Country \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (Country, City and Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2. Parent/Guardian Name

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Relationship to the student (mother, father, guardian, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Postal Zone, Country \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (Country, City and Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Emergency Contact Person (other than parents)

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Relationship to the student \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Postal Zone, Country \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (Country, City and Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

With whom does the applicant live *(please circle)*?

- Mother
- Father
- Both
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If parents are divorced or separated, who has legal custody of the applicant? *(please check)*

- Mother
- Father
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does applicant have any siblings? *(please check)*

- Yes
- No

If yes, please state name and age below:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Current School Information

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: From (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_ To (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

City and Country \_\_\_\_\_

Principal/Headmaster \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Country, City and Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Month and year you entered grade 9 (or US equivalent to grade 9): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Transcript

Attach a copy of your current high school transcript or other academic records in native language with an English translation. Include results of any English Language Testing (TOEFL, SSAT, SLEP, IELTS, etc.) and state or national exams, if applicable. A final transcript for this year will be required before enrolling.

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## Academic and Extracurricular Interests

What are your favorite courses at school and why?

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What language(s) is(are) spoken at home? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been learning English? \_\_\_\_\_

What sports do you play? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you play a musical instrument? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what instrument (s)? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your career interests?

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What are your college interests? Do you plan to attend college in the United States?

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## Interscholastic Programs

International students are asked to participate in at least two (2) interscholastic programs during the year, one of them being in the **fall**. Orono offers a wide variety of interscholastic programs. Please check those that are of interest to you. You are not committing to these programs. You will sign-up for the programs upon your arrival. *(Check all that apply)*

Golf (Fall)	Nordic Skiing (Winter)	Chess Club
Soccer (Fall)	Alpine Skiing (Winter)	Art Club
Football (Fall)	Swimming and Diving (Winter)	Environmental Club
Cross Country (Fall)	Softball (Spring)	Drama Club
Field Hockey (Fall)	Baseball (Spring)	Philosophy Across the Ages
Band (Fall)	Track (Spring)	Literary Magazine
Orchestra (Fall)	Tennis (Spring)	Math Team
Chorus (Fall)	Whitewater Canoe Team (Spring)	Musical
Basketball (Winter)	French Club	Newspaper
Cheerleading (Winter)	Key Club - a service club	Spanish Club
Ice Hockey (Winter)	Leadership Team	Speech and Debate

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## Student Questionnaire

List any academic or community awards and honors you have received in the past 3 years:

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List any leadership positions you have held in your school or community:

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List your hobbies, personal skills, recreational activities, and work experiences:

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Countries to which you have traveled:

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Please tell us about yourself and why you would like to study in another country. What are your future plans?

(Be as specific as possible, please handwrite)

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## English Proficiency

As part of the application process, English language proficiency must be assessed. Should a student require English language support at Orono High School, the cost will be the responsibility of the student's parents. Basic ELL support will be provided free of charge.

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## Signatures

We certify that all the information submitted in this application is factually true. The parent or guardian authorizes the release of educational records to Orono High School. By signing below, I authorize photos, videos or interviews of me/my son or daughter to be used on websites or publications produced by Orono High School, RSU 26 and its agents. Publications may include, but are not limited to brochures, bulletins, advertisements, social media posts and websites.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Reminders

We cannot process your application without the following information, so please make sure you include:

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed application

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of your passport

\_\_\_\_\_ Your high school transcript in English and in your native language (and official English test scores, if you have taken any)

\_\_\_\_\_ English and Mathematics teacher recommendations

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of both student and parent

\_\_\_\_\_ Bank Statement certifying you have sufficient funds

*Please mail or email (in PDF or JPG format) the application and materials to:*

Orono High School

Attn: Erika Dixon, Director of Admissions and the International Program

14 Goodridge Dr.

Orono, Maine 04473

USA

Email (preferred): [admissions@rsu26.org](mailto:admissions@rsu26.org)

**Thank you very much! Upon receiving all application materials, Orono High School will contact you by email regarding an interview.**

Please be sure the correct email address is given on the application, and check it often.

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